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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 44 | 58* | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 5* | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | 200.00 | \$0.00 |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | <u>Fee Description</u> |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 300 | 2204 | 150 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 300 | 2205 | 150 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\\$) | 0.00 | |

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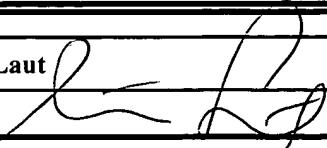
2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1808 | 180 | 1808 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1809 | 790 | 1809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
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**IMAGE COLLATION METHOD AND
APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM
STORING IMAGE COLLATION PROGRAM**

Examiner: Wesley J. Tucker

Art Unit: 2623

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.